

JOB POSTING

**Connecticut Mental Health Center
Clinical Social Worker – CM25601**

PLEASE NOTE: The location, fax number and e-mail information to send responses to postings has changed. Responses to postings must be sent to the facility where the vacancy exists; therefore, it is important to follow the specific application instructions at the bottom of this posting.

Location: 34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519

Program/Unit: CMHC-Community Support Plus Program (CSP +)

Shift/Schedule/Hours: Full-Time/1st Shift / Monday – Friday; 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM with rotation to 11:00 AM-6:30 PM shift approximately once per pay period / 35 hours weekly

Salary: \$60,166.00 - \$81,307.00

Posting Date: November 01, 2013

Closing Date: November 7, 2013

Duties may include but not limited to: This licensed CSW will independently conduct psychosocial assessments, eliciting psychiatric and medical history, including family, legal, educational, employment, housing and other social information, as well as mental status evaluations. Will also assess level of care needs at regular intervals throughout a client's treatment. Will provide both office, and community-based services, including individual and group treatment. Family and significant others will be engaged as clinically indicated and agreed upon by the individual in recovery. This CSW will possess or develop competence in evidence-based practices, including, but not limited to, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment and Illness Management and Recovery. Will develop crisis response plans and manage crises as needed. Will be responsible for collaborating with team members and the individual in recovery, to develop person-centered recovery plans that include measurable goals and objectives, as well as interventions. Will design and implement individualized rehabilitative skill building interventions in the community, in partnership with individuals in recovery; demonstrating knowledge of community resources, the stages of recovery, stage-appropriate interventions, and motivational enhancement techniques. Will assess, coordinate, and monitor, link and plan services in collaboration with other team members. Will document all care provided in clinical records, in compliance with agency, billing and accreditation standards. May supervise social work trainees and/or staff of lower class; participating in the preparation of annual performance appraisals as indicated. May perform related duties as required.

General Experience and Training: Licensure as a clinical social worker in the State of Connecticut.

Special Requirements: Must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license. Travel required. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Mental Health Assistant 1 applying to a Mental Health Assistant 1 posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

**DMHAS – Connecticut Mental Health Center ATTN: Ryan J. Howe, Human Resources Assistant Fax : (203) 974-7637
34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519**

Email : Ryan.Howe@Ct.gov

The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. **(P-1)**